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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new provisional-to-utility patent application of:

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**FOR: METHOD FOR THE EVOLUTIONARY DESIGN OF
BIOCHEMICAL REACTION NETWORKS**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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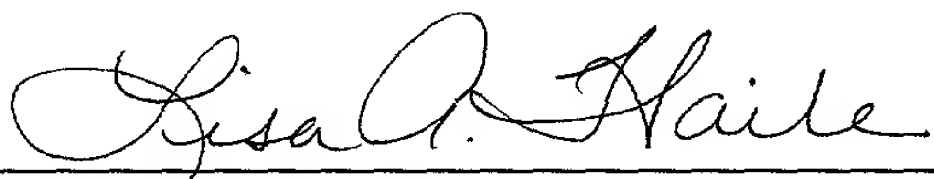
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Respectfully submitted,

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